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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date:
- more than three months from the application [X] filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following patents:

<u>U.S. Patents</u>

Baird U.S. Patent No. 5,252,783 (10/12/1993)

Carter et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,594,234 (01/14/1997)

These patents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner: (1) fully consider the enclosed references during the examination of this

application; (2) initial the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that the references have been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 2001.06(b).

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